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For: Deposition of Thin Films Using an Infrared Laser

Date: March 18, 2005,

Amendment After Final Rejection

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20230:

Sir:

In response to the final rejection dated October 6, 2004, please amend the claims of the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on p. 2 of this  
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on p. 4 of this paper.